

REMARKS

A review of the Examiner's amendment accompanying the said Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application showed that certain withdrawn claims were held allowable or were amended to make them dependent on an allowable independent claim and allowed. All the remaining withdrawn claims were cancelled by the Examiner's amendment to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

Claim 7, one of the withdrawn claims, was inadvertently cancelled by the Examiner's amendment.

Applicants brought this to the attention of the Examiner by filing a First Amendment after Notice of Allowance under Rule 37 CFR Sec. 1.312 dated December 28, 2004, requesting reentry of said claim 7, amended to place it in condition for allowance.

In a telephone conference on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, the Examiner advised that once a claim was cancelled, even though the subject matter was allowable, it could not be reentered and that the only way this could be done was to request entry of a newly submitted claim covering the same subject matter.

Thus the purpose of the present Second Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR Sec. 1.312 is to request entry of new claim 62, which is identical to claim 7 amended to make it allowable on claim 4, which is an allowed claim.

The new claim as presently presented is editorial in nature, merely to now make the subject matter dependent on allowable claim 4 and thus place it in condition for allowance.

All the claims have been entered in the present amendment in accordance with the Rules of Practice. However, the cover sheet dated November 13, 2004, which accompanied the Notice of Allowance, included the Notice of Allowance showing at

item 2 that the allowed claims are 2-6, 8-13, 23-25, 27-35 and 43-48. Further, by the Examiner's amendment, claims 7, 15-16 and 36-42 were cancelled. Thus, only claim 62 is the new claim now added.

The present amendment is believed to meet the requirements to overcome the inadvertent cancellation of claim 7, and entry of this amendment and new claim 62 is respectfully requested.

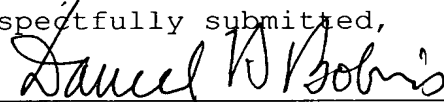
If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney in order to overcome any additional objections which the Examiner may have in regard to entry of new claim 62.

If there are any additional charges in connection with the requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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